



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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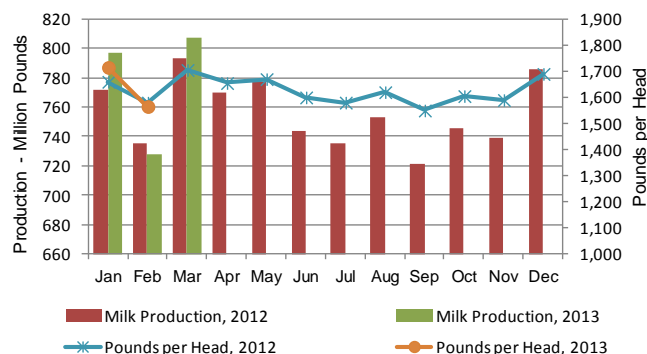
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USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will provide an estimate of U.S. milk production each month through September 2013. The agency will use only various sources of administrative data to establish the monthly milk production estimates rather than incorporating information from the two remaining quarterly producer surveys, as is presently done. Milk production is one element of the monthly Milk Production report that NASS suspended last month to meet sequestration requirements. Because NASS is not conducting milk producer surveys, the dairy cow and milk per cow statistics that were provided in previous reports will not be available. The Annual Milk Production, Disposition and Income 2012 Summary report will be released as scheduled on April 25.

Milk production in Minnesota during March 2013 totaled 807 million pounds, up 2 percent from March 2012 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report.

Milk Production & Pounds per Head, Minnesota, 2012-2013



Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, March 2012 and 2013

State	Milk Production		
	2012	2013	Change from 2012
	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	435	423	-2.8
California	3,804	3,678	-3.3
Colorado	270	278	3.0
Florida	228	225	-1.3
Idaho	1,127	1,133	0.5
Illinois	177	177	-
Indiana	330	340	3.0
Iowa	388	392	1.0
Kansas	239	251	5.0
Michigan	767	790	3.0
Minnesota	793	807	1.8
Missouri	135	125	-7.4
New Mexico	736	715	-2.9
New York	1,138	1,159	1.8
Ohio	470	481	2.3
Oregon	215	216	0.5
Pennsylvania	923	926	0.3
Texas	876	840	-4.1
Utah	166	162	-2.4
Vermont	221	226	2.3
Virginia	158	153	-3.2
Washington	537	543	1.1
Wisconsin	2,329	2,400	3.0
23-State Total	16,462	16,440	-0.1

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 16.4 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from March 2012. February revised production at 14.7 billion pounds, was down 3.3 percent from February 2012. However, production was 0.2 percent above last year after adjusting for the leap year. The February revision represented an increase of 15 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

